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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: "ASSAYS FOR EVALUATING ANTI-OSTEOARTHRITIC
ACTIVITY"
Inventors: Peter DiBenedetto

Sirs:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 28 pages, including 3 independent claims and 24 claims total.
2. Drawings-6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1A-6)
3. Petition for Entry of Color Photographs Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (5 pages)
4. Sequence Listing Transmittal (1 page); Sequence Listing (3 pages); and one diskette.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	24	-	20	4	x \$18	72
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$86	0
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 842

6. A check for \$972.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; \$72.00 additional claims fee; and \$130 color drawing fee.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR ENTRY OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84

Applicants request the entry of Figures 1A-1D as color photographs under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2). Three (3) copies of the color photographs and a black and white photocopy that accurately depict the subject matter shown in the color photographs. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is enclosed. If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please advise the undersigned.

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